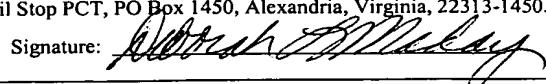
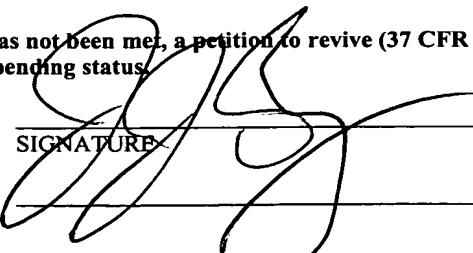


TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 47966.18.1 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 107552937
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IT2004/000335	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 9 June 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 9 June 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION: SUPPORT SYSTEM FOR TREATMENT APPARATUSES		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: Natale SPECIALE, Gianluca VALENTE, Danilo CRIPPA, Vittorio POZZETTI and Franco PRETI		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. 12. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 15. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 16. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: <u>PCT Request, International Search Report, Written Opinion, Return Receipt Postcard</u> 		
Express Mail Certificate Express Mail Label No.: <u>EL 963531203 US</u> Date of Deposit: <u>11 October 2005</u> I hereby certify that this paper is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop PCT, PO Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia, 22313-1450. Name of Person Making Deposit: <u>Deborah L. Maday</u> Signature: 		

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